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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILES MURDER CHARGES
AGAINST JERALD B. HOLMAN FOR DEATHS OF TWO
CHILDREN IN LABOR DAY HIGHWAY 166 CRASH**

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA, September 9, 2016 – District Attorney Dan Dow announced today, the filing of an eight count felony complaint against Jerald Brandon Holman (DOB 6/21/1980) based on a vehicle crash on Highway 166 in rural San Luis Obispo County that occurred around 5:00 p.m., this past Monday which was Labor Day.

The complaint charges Mr. Holman with Second Degree Murder in the deaths of two children, ages 4 and 7, who were passengers in the car he was driving. He is also charged with two Felony counts of Gross Vehicular Manslaughter While Intoxicated; Driving Under the Influence Causing Injury; and Driving with a Blood Alcohol Level above .08% Causing Injury. There are Great Bodily Injury enhancements alleged for each of the six people seriously injured in the crash. Holman is also charged with an enhancement that alleges he injured multiple victims.

Remaining charges include a count of Felony Child Endangerment for each of the two children riding in the car Holman was driving, and a misdemeanor count of being an Unlicensed Driver. Finally, it is alleged that Holman has been sentenced to state prison on three prior instances. Mr. Holman will be arraigned in the San Luis Obispo Superior Court at 8:30 am on Friday, September 9th, 2016. If convicted, Mr. Holman faces life in state prison.

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